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CHIEF EVENT

Of Catholic World in Present Year Is Rapidly Approaching.

All Eyes Are Being Centered Upon City of Montreal.

Liner From Europe Bearing Delegates Equipped With Altars.

DUKE OF NORFOLK COMING

The great Catholic event of the year is drawing rapidly nearer, and because America is to be the scene of the various functions the eyes of the Catholic world are turned on the Western hemisphere. The World's Eucharistic Congress will be held at Montreal, Canada, September 6-11 inclusive. All arrangements have been completed, and the clergy and laity of Canada have united in preparing to receive visiting brethren.

The Executive Committee in Montreal estimates the attendance at upward of 200,000, and provision is being made for the accommodation in religious institutions of prelates, priests and the laity unable to find suitable lodgings. His Eminence Cardinal Vannutelli, of Rome, will be present as the special Legate of Pope Pius X. Other Cardinals who will be in attendance at the Eucharistic Congress are Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Cardinal Logue, of Ireland. Besides there will be many prominent Archbishops and Bishops present, among them Archbishops Bourne, of England; Farley, of New York; Ireland, of St. Paul; Glennon, of St. Louis; O'Connell, of Boston; Bishop Neelan, of Covington; Bishop Neelan, of Namur; Bishop Touchet, of Orleans; Bishops McDonnell and Mundelein, of Brooklyn; O'Connor, of Newark, and Cusack, of New York. The Duke of Norfolk, of England, a staunch Catholic, and a son of one of the oldest aristocratic families in Great Britain, has also promised to attend.

The Empress of Ireland, sailing from Liverpool on August 28 for New York, will be the Papal Legate, and will carry with her a large number of priests and a score of nobles of Spain, Austria, Germany and England. A more altars will be erected in larger compartments of the ship for the celebration of daily Mass.

Arrangements among the lay organization to take part in the Catholic Eucharistic Congress are being made. In the solemnity of the Eucharist on the day this club will act as of honor to the Sacred Host, will be carried in a monstrance before the altar. On the evening of September 6, the legate will be received by the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, of St. James' Cathedral. The following evening Cardinal Vannutelli will tender a civic reception. The Congress will open with a mid-mass in the Church of Notre Dame in the first hours of Thursday, September 8. On the same day there will be a solemn service in St. James' Cathedral, and a celebration in Notre Dame in the evening. On the morning of September 9, there will be an open air service in Mance Street, in French and English. The legate will be received by the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, of St. James' Cathedral, and a meeting in Notre Dame in the evening. Sunday morning, September 11, Cardinal Vannutelli will be the celebrant of a solemn pontifical mass in the Cathedral. The procession of the Eucharist will be from the church of Notre Dame in the afternoon.

REUNION.

Catholic Knights to Have Big Day at Fontaine Ferry.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America was held at Mary's Hall on Friday night of last week, with a fair attendance of delegates. President Eugene McHugh was in the chair and called reports from all the committees, which were satisfactory. Major J. Michael Reicher and Newton G. Rogers were present and in addresses were earnest and eloquent stirring the delegates to action that must bear good fruit. Chairman John A. Lida told those present that the membership Committee would soon inaugurate a campaign that would increase until each of the seventeen parishes in the Falls Cities had been reached and the membership substantially increased.

The Entertainment Committee was requested to prepare for the annual festival of the Catholic Knights at Fontaine Ferry Park the latter part of next month, for which there will be a special programme of amusements. This is an occasion that will be eagerly anticipated and will bring the park one of the season's best gatherings. Chairman Meehan

and the degree team are now ready and will soon be doing effective work for the order at large. There was regret at the absence of Col. Gus Kane, who has been ill, but the reports from the Uniform Rank were very encouraging.

HUSTLING.

Mackin Council Active in Affairs of Public Interest.

The business of Mackin Council shows the interest that society is taking in a variety of public affairs. With President Kenney occupying the chair there was a bustling and an unusual amount of business transacted. Secretary Link announced the recovery of H. Everslage, but his place on the sick list was taken by Seb. Dittmeier. Will Burke reported that satisfactory progress was being made for the lawn fete, and that already there were seven contestants for the trip to the games of the world's baseball championship. He also announced that the opera committee would be ready to report in full next Monday.

By unanimous vote Mackin decided in favor of the banquet and entertainment to be given in honor of Bishop O'Donoghue the latter part of this month, and also favored the play ground advocated for the children on Twenty-sixth street. If the Park Board takes up this work the council will contribute \$100. Encouraging reports were received from the committees having charge of the Niagara Falls trip and the sunset excursion on July 30, in both of which there is a growing interest. The programme of the proceedings and entertainment for the Grand Council at Bellevue was made known, and it is probable that a number of members will accompany Mackin's delegates.

FIRST MASS.

Young Priest Who Was Ordained Yesterday Morning.

The first mass celebrated after the ordination of a priest is an event of more than ordinary interest in any parish, as will be witnessed tomorrow morning at St. Vincent de Paul's church, Shelby and Oak streets. Yesterday morning at St. Mary Magdalene's the Rev. Segundo Mensa was ordained to the holy priesthood by the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Father Mensa will celebrate his first holy mass at St. Vincent de Paul's church, for which great preparation has been made, and it is needless to say that there will be a great gathering to receive his blessing. The Rev. Dominic Barthel, O. S. B., will act as deacon of the mass, assisted by the Rev. Patrick M. Monaghan as subdeacon. Rev. A. J. Thome, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's, will be the assistant priest and will preach the sermon, which will be worth going a long way to hear. The ladies of the Altar Society have left nothing undone to beautify the sanctuary, and the choir has prepared a special musical programme for this occasion.

BIG BAZAR

For the Sisters of Mercy Is Attracting Great Interest.

Leading Catholic men and women of every parish in the city are taking a deep interest in the bazar that is to be given for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy for four days beginning October 18. The Very Rev. Father Cronin, V. G., who has presided at the general meetings, has announced the following committees: Executive—Dr. Peter S. Ganz, Chairman; J. B. Ohligschläger, Secretary; Al Smith, Treasurer; J. C. Kirchdorfer, E. W. Berkley and Thomas Tarry.

Arrangements—James B. Kelly, Floor—Jacob Hubbuch, Jr., Chairman. Doll Booth—Mrs. Fred Knobbe. Refreshments—Miss B. Small. Linen Booth—Mrs. Thomas Keenan. County Store—Mrs. P. S. Ganz. Novelties and Candy Booth—Mrs. H. J. Buschmeyer.

The ladies will serve both dinner and supper on each of the four days. Among the prizes donated thus far are a piano, a \$200 sideboard, a gold watch and a prize of \$50 donated by the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh. Weekly meetings of the general and subordinate committees will be held from now until October.

RETREAT AT NAZARETH.

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, who have been on their annual retreat at the mother house at Nazareth all week, will bring the exercises to a close tomorrow. The retreat, which began last Sunday, has been conducted by the Rev. Father Mark, C. P. Next week the Sisters will hold an important election.

CLIFF HAVEN.

The third week at Cliff Haven was marked by intellectual offerings of the highest order. The course in education by the professors of the Catholic University, the round table talks, the evening song recitals, the Sunday evening family gathering and the lectures constitute a delightful programme, all of which portend great results for the Summer Catholic School.

REDMOND

Succeeds in Getting Large Sums For Aid of the Irish Poor.

British Leaders Are Now Confident They See Peace Ahead.

All Sides Now Expect Conference to Result in an Agreement.

HOME RULE AGAIN THE ISSUE

T. P. O'Connor, M. P., who will soon visit this county with Chairman Redmond and the envoys of the Irish Parliamentary party, cables the American press that the situation is greatly changed in the House of Commons and the whole political world. John Redmond's success in getting the Ministers to have November sittings and to postpone the final stages of the budget till then has produced equal delight and appeasement in Liberal and Irish circles. The Liberals are pleased because the postponement of the budget leaves the fate of the Government entirely in the hands of the House of Commons and thus prevents any chance of any such compromise by the Liberal negotiators as would imperil the Liberal principles. Hence that dangerous spirit of misgiving and revolt which threatened open rupture between the Ministry and its supporters has been exorcised and the whole political temper again is tranquil and even cheerful so far as the Liberal and Irish ranks are concerned.

Another curious sign of the times is the feeling among the more rational Conservatives that the conference, if it means a compromise on the constitutional question of the Lords' veto, may also mean a compromise on the Irish question. Evidently everybody feels the solution of the Irish question can not be much longer delayed. This feeling is aided greatly by the spectacle of the Irish party controlling all English politics at this moment. It was the Irish party which forced Premier Asquith and the Cabinet into the announcement of the demand of guarantees from the late King. It was the Irish party that passed the budget and forced it down the throats of the House of Lords, and it was the Irish party which forced the November sittings. The Tories are thus driven to contemplate the desirability of removal from the Imperial Parliament of so disturbing an element. Another factor is the well known opinion of the present King that the local questions should no longer occupy so much of the time and attention of the Imperial Parliament, and that a system of home rule all around should leave the Imperial Parliament to deal solely with the Imperial affairs. Ulster and the Orangemen are the only obstacle left to a settlement between the two parties on the home rule question.

John Redmond scored another big victory last week. Lloyd-George, though he is hard pressed for money and though he failed to get \$4,000,000 from the city of London at 3 per cent., has agreed to lend another million to Ireland for laborers' cottages at 2 1/2 per cent. This new victory has provoked the Tory members of the rural constituency in England to explain that the Irish party is the most powerful factor in getting anything done in the present Parliament.

In concluding, Mr. O'Connor declares that Lloyd-George has his critics and some of these are among his best friends and most ardent admirers. In his case the "suspicious" are due to his merits rather than to his demerits. He is generous of hand, impulsive, desirous to please—in short, a Celt—and the terror in his case is his eagerness for a settlement that may give away more than the Liberal or Irish party could well stand. He does not think that anybody who knows him well believes that Lloyd-George would surrender anything that would stand for home rule. He is too good a Nationalist for that. And he could not betray home rule without betraying Welsh disestablishment, and that is unthinkable. The peril that Lloyd-George has to confront is some compromise on the Lords question which would give them more power than the Liberals are disposed to allow.

These are the reasons why the conference will probably end in rupture. Neither side has anything to give or to surrender that O'Connor can see.

RETURNS TO KENTUCKY.

Sister Eustachia bid farewell to Colorado Springs last Tuesday. All the graduates gathered around their loved teacher in a little farewell reception. Most of the girls remembered Sister Eustachia from their first school days in St. Mary's school. The good Sister has been Mother Superior of St. Mary's school and convent for the past ten years, and during that time she has placed the school and academy among the foremost educational institutions of the State. The young ladies presented Sister Eustachia with a beautiful token to show their appreciation for the kindness and patience which she showed them while at school. The parting between the good Sister and her girls, as she called them, was like that of a family, many of the young ladies shedding tears and all

seemed visibly affected. Sister Eustachia left Thursday afternoon, July 7. She goes from here to the mother house in Kentucky, where she will remain until the election of the Mother Superior of the order. She will then be assigned to her new field of work. Sister Eustachia leaves Colorado Springs with the good wishes and prayers of the whole congregation of St. Mary's church. The foregoing appeared in last week's Denver Catholic Register, and the mother house referred to is at Loretto, this State.

JUST MAN

Called Suddenly to Enter Upon His Eternal Life.

Another landmark in the history of the Dominican parish was lost when William Chawk, the veteran fireman, passed from life temporal to



life eternal last Sunday morning. Mr. Chawk had been ill several weeks, but his condition was not considered serious until a short time before his death. He died as he lived, a just man, and an example that any man might be pleased to follow. His death occurred at his home, 1043 South Sixth street.

Mr. Chawk was born in Ireland sixty-eight years ago, but came to America when quite a child. He learned the trade of harness-making and became an expert at the business. Thirty-nine years ago he was employed as a harness-maker for the Louisville Fire Department and remained in that capacity until his death. During his long career in the fire department he was never even reprimanded. He was thrifty as well as industrious and amassed a competency. All his life he was the same humble and unassuming citizen.

His wife and two sons survive him. The sons are William Chawk, Jr., book-keeper for the Globe Tanning Company, and Dr. John T. Chawk, the city veterinarian.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was attested in some degree by the large attendance at the funeral, which took place from St. Louis Bertrand church on Tuesday. The Very Rev. Father J. R. Clark, O. P., celebrated the high mass of requiem, and also preached the sermon in which he dwelt upon the sterling qualities of the deceased. The pallbearers were Daniel and Patrick Sexton, William J. and Michael J. Sullivan, John H. Hennessy and William J. Connelly.

The Louisville Fire Department was represented at the funeral by one member from each fire company. All wore in dress uniform. They escorted the remains from the house to the church, and formed in line again at the entrance to the cemetery and escorted the remains to the grave.

PIUS' GIFT.

Four Bells For New Campanile Are Dedicated.

Apròpos of the near completion of the new Campanile of St. Mark's an interesting ceremony was held in Venice last week in front of the Porta delle Cartas of the Ducal Palace, when the four bells which are to be placed in the Campanile were dedicated. These bells are a present from the Holy Father Pope Pius X., and after the conclusion of the ceremony in question the Mayor of Venice, Count Grimaldi, sent His Holiness the following telegram:

"On this day, dear alike to your Holiness' heart and to ours, the solemn dedication of the bells which shall spread their voices from the new tower of St. Mark's being finished, Venice through me expresses to Your Holiness its gratitude for your magnificent gift."

The ceremony, which was partly religious and partly civic, followed the traditional exercises on similar occasions, with altar, mass and incense. A great number of notables was present at the ceremonies.

HURT BY FALL.

Joseph Hubbuch, Sr., the well known Market street wall paper dealer, had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday morning. When coming up town Mr. Hubbuch fell from a street car into an excavation near Twenty-second and Market, sustaining painful bruises and a severe shock. He was rescued from his position and taken to his store, where he soon recovered from the effects of his mishap.

KENTUCKY

Will Be Represented by Able Men at Big Convention at Portland.

Grandest Gathering of Hibernians Oregon Has Ever Known.

The South Ought to Have Representation on National Board.

FEW LAW CHANGES EXPECTED

State President George J. Butler and County President Patrick J. Welsh left Louisville on Tuesday for Portland, Ore., where the biennial national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is scheduled to begin next Monday. County President Welsh was accompanied by his wife. John Kelly and wife, of the Louisville Elevator Company, journeyed to Portland with the Hibernian delegates.

Messrs Butler and Welsh chose the long or Northern route to Portland, but will return by the Southern route. The only stop was made at Chicago where the Louisville party spent half a day. From Chicago the party went to Portland by way of St. Paul, Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle. They expect to arrive in Portland today. After the convention the Louisville intinerants will return home by way of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City, Kansas City and St. Louis. The trip will consume from three to four weeks.

Before leaving Louisville State President Butler stated that his sole aim as a delegate to the national convention would be for the general good of the order and the promotion of a better organization in the South. County President Welsh endorsed the sentiments expressed by the State President, but added that he would use his utmost endeavor to see that the South was represented on the National Board. It is expected that many important matters will be discussed at the National convention.

Both State and County Presidents will have interesting reports to make to the Kentucky State convention in September. Ashland, Ky., will be fully prepared to take care of all the delegates and their friends. Thomas Howard, of Ashland, is Chairman of the committee that is making arrangements for the entertainment of all the delegates and visitors. State President Butler has information that Bishop C. P. Maes, of Covington, will open the convention at Ashland with prayer. He will also celebrate the mass and preach the sermon at the religious exercises prior to the convention. Rev. Father Coffey, of Ironton, Ohio, will attend the banquet of Hibernians at the State convention.

Many changes in existing laws will be proposed at the National convention to be held in Portland, next week. One of great importance to Kentucky Hibernians provides for a more thorough organization of the order in the South. Of course the Southern States are not getting even a fair share of Irish immigrants, most of them are either stopping in the New England and Central Eastern States, while the majority is seeking fairer pastures in the golden Northwest.

The impression prevails that many changes in the National laws will be presented, but the delegates are all true and tried as well as conservative men. Take the Kentucky representatives, State President Butler and County President Welsh, for instance. Mr. Butler has held every position of honor in his division, county and State, and has also been honored in the past with election on the National Board. County President Welsh has been a Hibernian since his early manhood. He has been a worker in the ranks, as a committeeman and as an officer. He has also made good as a County President. The interests of Kentucky Hibernians will be safe in the hands of these two gentlemen. Every Hibernian in Kentucky wishes them a prosperous voyage to Portland and a safe and happy journey home.

FRIENDS BOOM ROBERT BURKE.

Robert T. Burke, Grand President of the Y. M. I. Kentucky Jurisdiction, has made a faithful member of the order and an energetic and painstaking official, whether as President of Mackin Council or in the more exalted office. His friends are now urging his candidacy as delegate to the Supreme convention which is to be held in San Francisco in September. Mr. Burke is modest about announcing his candidacy, but there is little doubt that he would accept the honor if it were conferred upon him. Surely he will reflect credit upon the jurisdiction and the order if he is chosen.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

John A. Kennedy, born in Jeffersonville thirty-six years ago and of late years one of the most popular employees of the American Car and Foundry Company in that city, was called into eternal rest on Friday of last week. He was active in the work of St. Augustine's church and Catholic society affairs, having been specially honored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was a

recognized leader. Though ill for about six weeks the news of Mr. Kennedy's death came as a shock in all parts of the city. Surviving him are a brother and sister, Richard Kennedy and Mrs. Michael Kinney, both of Jeffersonville. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father O'Connell on Monday morning, the church being filled with mourning friends and relatives.

YOUNG MEN

Elevated to Dignity of the Priesthood by Bishop O'Donoghue.

Two young men were ordained to the priesthood by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue in his private chapel yesterday morning. The young Levites are the Rev. Fathers Secondo Joseph Mensa and Patrick Monaghan. Both belong to this diocese and will be assigned to charges at an early date.

Father Mensa received minor orders on Tuesday, was raised to the subdeaconate on Wednesday, the deaconate on Thursday and together with the Rev. Monaghan, who was already a deacon, was elevated to the priesthood yesterday. Father Monaghan will celebrate his first mass at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock this morning. The Very Rev. Father Cronin, V. G., will be his assistant priest. Father Monaghan's family resides in Central City and he will celebrate his first high mass there on Sunday, July 24.

Rev. Father Mensa is an Italian, but both he and Father Monaghan were educated for this diocese.

WEIGHTY WORDS

Proselytism as Viewed by an Eminent Prelate.

Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, speaking recently upon proselytism, said in part:

"The one who would, for instance, offer with one hand the sandwich to the dependent child, and with the other put into his pocket an anti-pope's tract, is not a charity worker, but a downright criminal. And should be punished by any decent code for the crime of soul snatching. We look with horror on the people who go to the cemetery by night, and take therefrom the bodies of our friends who are sleeping.

"To my mind, it is more criminal to endeavor to rob the little children of their faith, and to snatch from them that which is their soul's life, and which, according to the Christian standard at least, is worth much more than their bodies.

"In this matter I am pleading for the integrity and the rights of all the churches and faiths; and we should be together in saving the children from the system which by its very nature must exploit secularism and unbelief at the expense of revealed religion and definite creed.

"There is a feeling in the minds of some that the separation of Church and State means a necessary hostility between them. Why this feeling should exist I know not, except it be the outcome of prejudice or ignorance of the spirit of the Constitution."

DAY'S OUTING

With Varied Amusements Is Planned For St. Michael's.

A picnic for the benefit of St. Michael's church will be given at St. Stower's Grove, on the Eighteenth street interurban line, next Wednesday. The members of the parish are lending their efforts to aid in making Father Martin O'Connor in making the outing a success. Cars for the picnic grounds will leave the interurban station, Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth, every half-hour, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning.

A feature of the day will be a baseball game between the Pleasure Ridge Farmers and St. Michael's Shamrocks. The game will be called at 10:30 o'clock. Besides there will be a baby show. All children under twelve years are eligible to entry. The prize winner will receive \$5, but each youngster entered will receive something. The ladies of the parish will furnish dinner and supper at reasonable prices. There will be an abundance of refreshments.

The following committee heads have been named: John C. Schildt, General Chairman; John J. Barry, music; Young Ladies' Sodality, refreshments; Sacred Heart Sodality, county store; J. E. Timmons, soft drinks; Charles Beadles, lights; John C. Schildt, Ben Sandmann, wheel of fortune; Arthur Erasime, baseball; Councilman T. J. Garvey, general arrangements.

WANT OWN HOME.

Following the example of Mackin and Trinity Councils of this city, a proposition has been submitted and committees appointed to formulate plans for the erection of a handsome club house for Chickasaw Council at Memphis. This is the largest project ever attempted by the Y. M. I. of Tennessee, and the proceedings will be very careful and thorough. It is hoped that within a short time the plans will be well under way. The committee in charge is determined to attain the end in view, and have promised to stick to the difficult task until the final goal is reached.

DUBLIN

Has Many Famed Towns and Rivers Within Its Confines.

Capital City of Ireland Has Given Famous Men to the World.

Picturesque Strands and Historic Ruins Are Found Everywhere.

TOWN OF THE BACK POOL

County Dublin has given many noted men to the world, and the majority of them are classed as Englishmen. For instance: "Edmund Burke is the greatest of English orators; Tom Moore is the greatest of English lyricists." Both were born in Dublin.

The county lies on the eastern shore of Ireland abutting the Irish sea. It is thirty-two miles long and sixteen and one-half wide and has an area of 354 1/2 square miles. The population is about 400,000. The city, which gave its name to the county, got its own name from the river adjacent. The Liffey, near where the old city stood, formed a pool which was called Dubh-linn, which means a black pool, and the name is as applicable to the river now as in olden times. The more ancient name was Ath-clath, meaning the ford of the hurdles, on account of the old hurdle bridge by which the Liffey was crossed.

The county is skirted on the south by mountains; the rest of the county is level and is all in grass or cultivation. The coast is broken by numerous inlets. At Howth and Dalkey the shore is precipitous. In some parts the strand is beautiful. Velvet Strand, between Malahide and Howth, is one of the finest strands in Ireland. The two rocky peninsulas of Rush and Portrane lie at the opposite sides of the inlet of Turvey. The promontory of Howth rises to the height of 560 feet, and presents a succession of splendid sea cliffs nearly the whole way round; and at Dalkey and Killiney is another series of fine cliffs terminating in Sorrento point, opposite Dalkey Island. Many picturesque islands are off the coast of Dublin, and the Little Island of Dalkey contains a Martello tower and also a very ancient church ruin.

Dublin county is watered by numerous streams and rivers. The Liffey enters at Leixlip, and from thence to its mouth is about twelve miles. Other rivers in Dublin county are the Dodder, the Tolka, Broad Meadow Water, the Delvin and the Barrow.

Dublin is the principal city in Ireland and is called the capital of the country. It has a population of 250,000, but with its suburbs the number is about 300,000. Kings-town, on the south side of Dublin bay, is the mail packet station between Ireland and England. It is also the chief station for steamers plying between Holyhead and Liverpool. Other towns in Dublin that are famous in Irish history are Chapelizod, Lucan, the home of the Sarsfields, Kilmnam, Clonsilla, Terenure, Drumcondra and Bray. Lead and silver are both found in Dublin, but the mines have never been worked extensively.

Among the Louisville people who are natives of Dublin are Mrs. Mary Ann Nichols Burke, of South Sixth street, and Patrick Daniel, a printer in the composing room of the Louisville Times.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Bishop O'Donoghue to Be Feted by Local Y. M. I. Councils.

The Young Men's Institute, of Louisville, will give a banquet in honor of the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue on Monday evening, July 25. The Chaplains of Mackin and Trinity Councils will also be guests of honor. Grand President Robert T. Burke has been selected as toastmaster, but the speakers have not been decided upon.

The committee selected to make arrangements for the banquet is made up of the following well known members of the Y. M. I.: Grand President Robert T. Burke, Grand Secretary Eugene J. Cooney, Charles S. Raily, J. C. Kirchdorfer, D. J. R. Leazer, Dr. J. A. Casper, Henry Stucker, Ours J. Kleffer, F. Valnotti, Frank G. Adams and Frank Brigan. This committee is now busily engaged in completing all details for the banquet.

CELEBRATES.

Catholics of Daviess county turned out in numbers last Wednesday to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the venerable Father A. T. McConnell at St. Stephen's church, Owensboro. After solemn high mass at St. Stephen's in the morning, Father McConnell entertained the local and visiting clergy with a banquet in the afternoon. In the evening he received the laity at his pastoral residence. Many non-Catholics called to wish him many more years in the ministry.